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Bin Giveaway at Lake Country Community Fest

Waukesha, (WI) – March 16, 2007 – There will be 150 booths at the Lake Country Community Fest, but only one will have free recycling bins. Waukesha County's Recycling Office will have a limited number of free bins on hand for residents who need to replace broken bins or want a second bin to increase recycling.

Residents of the 25 communities* that are part of the county recycling program have been urged to increase recycling by 5% by the end of 2007. To assist in that effort, the county is replacing broken, badly cracked bins and is offering a second bin to families that can't fit all their recyclables into one bin.

While supplies last, blue recycling bins will be given to residents who provide their home address and reason for needing a bin. Residents who are unable to attend the event are encouraged to contact their town, city or village hall for a replacement recycling bin. To learn more about recycling and what items can be recycled, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling or call 896-8300.

The Lake Country Community Fest will be held at Arrowhead High School's North Campus, Saturday, March 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. For more details, visit www.lakecountrycommunityfest.com.

*Communities in the County Recycling Program are: Cities of Brookfield, Delafield, New Berlin, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, Waukesha; Towns of Brookfield, Delafield, Lisbon, Merton, Oconomowoc, Summit, Waukesha; Villages of Big Bend, Chenequa, Dousman, Eagle, Elm Grove, Hartland, Lac La Belle, Merton, Nashotah, Oconomowoc Lake, Pewaukee, and Wales.